

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BOBBY JOE ANSLEY,

Defendant.

4:17-CR-3066

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on correspondence from the defendant that the Court has filed as a motion to reduce sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (filing 55). The defendant's motion will be denied because he hasn't exhausted his administrative remedies.

Pursuant to § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i), a defendant may (after exhausting his administrative remedies) move for reduction of his term of imprisonment based upon "extraordinary and compelling reasons." The Court, after considering the factors enumerated in [18 U.S.C. § 3553\(a\)](#), may grant the motion if extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant the reduction, and such a reduction is consistent with applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission. *Id.* And pursuant to [U.S.S.G. § 1B1.13\(2\)](#), the Court must also find that the defendant is not a danger to the safety of any other person or to the community.

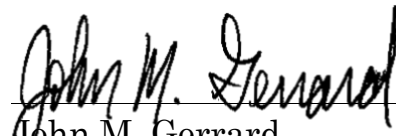
But the initial barrier to the defendant's motion is exhaustion of administrative remedies: the Court may consider a defendant's motion for compassionate release "after the defendant has fully exhausted all administrative rights to appeal a failure of the Bureau of Prisons to bring a motion on the defendant's behalf or the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of

such a request by the warden of the defendant's facility, whichever is earlier." § 3582(c)(1)(A). In other words, the Court may consider the defendant's motion after either (1) the defendant has fully exhausted all administrative rights to appeal or (2) the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the warden. § 3582(c)(1)(A). But neither condition is satisfied here: there is nothing in the defendant's motion to indicate that his request for compassionate release has been presented to the warden of his institution. *See* filing 55. Accordingly, the Court will deny the defendant's motion, without prejudice, pending a showing that his administrative remedies have been sufficiently exhausted as required by § 3582(c)(1)(A).

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's motion to reduce sentence (filing 55) is denied without prejudice to reassertion subject to exhaustion of his administrative remedies.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard
Chief United States District Judge